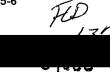
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- There is a great deal of discussion in the Shangnai Soviet community regarding the possibility that Moscow has recently reprimanded Soviet officials in China and that some of these officials will be recalled. In general, these officials have been held responsible for their failure to: (a) strengthen the large local Soviet community which includes many persons who have recently acquired their Soviet citizenship; (b) stop the rise of emigre opposition to the Soviets; (c) stop anti-Soviet propagands in the Chinese press and retain the cooperation of Chinese intellectual and cultural groups; and (d) prevent the leakage of information. 25X1X
- More specifically, A. Petrov, the Soviet Ambassador, has not established the nacessary friendly relations with the Chinese; he has preferred seclusion to society and has isolated himself from Chinese and foreign circles. General Roschin, the Soviet Military Attache, has failed in much the same respect and is also blamed for the leakage of information. Halin, Soviet Consul Coneral in Shanghai, is blamed for the bad morale in the Soviet community and for his failure to keep the group loyal to the USSR.
- There are many prominent, wealthy, and well educated persons in Shangaria who have recently acquired Soviet citizenship, but are now talking of reliquishing it.

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The reprimands are indicative of Moscow's intention to pursue a vigorous Opinion policy to counter the present widespread anti-Soviet activities carried on by other countries. It is quite possible that certain officials will be recalled because of their ineffectiveness.

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